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## ULTIMATUM MAY BE SENT TO ENGLAND

Russia, France and Holland Will Interfere in Boer War.

## BADEN-POWELL IS DEAD

Ashanti Uprising is Becoming a Serious Menace to All White Folks.

## FIGHTING AT ELANDSLAAGTE

London, April 12.—[Special Cablegram]—The Boer army has been defeated in a big battle at Elandslaagte.

Stockholm, April 12.—[Special Cablegram]—A private dispatch from St. Petersburg says that an ultimatum signed by Russia, France and Holland will be presented to England if the railway from Beira to Umtali in Portuguese East Africa is used to transport British troops into Rhodesia.

Fighting at Elandslaagte.

Elandslaagte, April 12.—[Special Cablegram]—There was a renewal of fighting Wednesday afternoon beyond Elandslaagte. It lasted two hours and the Boers were checked after a steady advance. The Boer guns were well served.

Ashanti Uprising is Serious. Accra, April 12.—[Special Cablegram]—The revolt in the Ashanti district is becoming serious. It is reported that five European officer and forty natives of the government forces have been killed.

Loddon, April 12.—[Special Cablegram]—A dispatch from Accra yesterday reported that Governor Hodgeson, who went to the relief of Kumasi, has been captured.

## BADEN-POWELL REPORTED DEAD

News Comes From Pretoria to That Effect.—A Brave Soldier.

London, April 12.—A dispatch from Pretoria, under the date of April 10, says that it is reported there that



**BADEN-POWELL**

Colonel Baden-Powell (the British commander at Mafeking) is dead.

No confirmation of the report has been received from British sources, but as the imperial forces are unable to communicate with the besieged town except by Kafir messengers, while the Boers have telegraphic communication between the Transvaal capital and the resisting army it is not unlikely that the news would come from Pretoria.

Pluck, resourcefulness and an inexhaustible fund of humor carried Colonel Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, through the long days of stubborn defense and stern fighting. The confidence that he could hold the fort against all the forces that the Boers could bring against him never wavered.

Baden-Powell knew the Boers thoroughly to begin with. He was at Cape Town as assistant military secretary to General Sir Henry Smyth in 1887, and served in the Zulu land campaign. In some Ashanti warfare later he began a special career as an organizer and leader of irregular forces. Pioneering, scouting and outpost work all became familiar duties to the efficient force of native levies with which he gained success among the west coast tribes.

## TOTAL BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE

War Office Reports 13,365 in Killed, Wounded, and Missing.

London, April 12.—The war office issued this afternoon a return of the total British casualties up to April 7. It was as follows:

	Officers.	Men.
Killed in action.....	211	1,960
Died of wounds.....	48	465
Missing and prisoners.....	168	3,722
Died of disease.....	47	1,351
Accidental deaths.....	3	3
Repatriated invalids.....	283	4,834
Total.....		13,365

These figures are exclusive of the sick and wounded now in the hospital. To them must be added the losses of

the last week, and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000 men, making a grand total of upwards of 23,000 officers and men put out of action.

## SCOUTS THE STORY OF DEFEAT.

London War Office Loath to Believe Boer Victory.

London, April 12.—Gen. Dewey's alleged important victory at Meerkatfontein is discredited at the British war office. A general impression prevails that these rumors of a third defeat of the British are only exaggerated stories, received from Boer sources, concerning the late affair at Reddersburg. No one seems to know exactly where Meerkatfontein is situated. The only place of that name is eight miles south of Kroonstadt, but no British force is known to have reached that point. It is significant that these stories come entirely from the Boers. Lord Roberts, who has always been as prompt to report disaster as victory, says not a word of any such affair, and it may be well to wait for confirmation of the report before giving it credit.

## THIRTY PEOPLE ARE BURIED IN THE RUINS

Collapse of a Four Story Lead Works Warehouse at Pittsburg This Morning.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—[Special Telegram]—The four story warehouse of the Armstrong & McKelvey white lead works collapsed at 9:30 o'clock this morning. It is reported that there were thirty people in the building at the time. The building is a complete wreck. The cause was due to the removal of a partition wall adjoining the building undergoing repairs and the rains weakening the foundations.

At eleven o'clock the body of Oscar Bigel, a carpenter, was taken from the ruins. Nine injured were removed from the debris, several seriously hurt. The office of the building is completely covered, and it is feared that the manager of the company and all the clerks are buried there.

The collapse has caused great excitement in the neighborhood, on account of a resemblance to an earthquake. The people passing by were struck by bricks and timber and some were buried. While the workmen were engaged in the rescue, a part of the overhanging roof fell, fatally injuring James Schloss, a fireman.

## HANNA FAVORS BLISS

Woodruff, However, Remains an Aspirant for the Vice Presidential Nomination.

New York, April 12.—After a thirteen-hour discussion with Senator Hanna, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff is still in the race for the nomination for vice president. The discussion began at the Waldorf Astoria, just before the lieutenant governor started to Philadelphia, where he was booked to speak at a dinner. Senator Mark Hanna attended the same dinner and went on the same train.

The consultation was continued on the train and in Philadelphia. So interesting was the lieutenant governor that after the dinner Senator Hanna took him to a club, where the conversation was kept up until a late hour.

Senator Hanna is now said to prefer Cornelius N. Bliss for the nomination, and Mr. Woodruff urged all his reasons apparently without result. After the conference he said:

"I don't care to discuss what passed between Senator Hanna and myself. It is true he said I was too young and he was not in favor of my nomination. It is also true he said he favored Mr. Bliss."

"All we want," said Walter B. Atterbury, chairman of the republican county committee of Kings county today, "is a free field and no favor, and we don't care whether Mark Hanna is for Woodruff or against him. He can win it the delegates are given any opportunity to express their choice."

## THREE KILLED IN A RAILWAY WRECK

Fatal Wreck Near Clarence, Pa., on the Bellefonte and Snowy

Shoe Road.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 12.—[Special Telegram]—In a wreck near Clarence on the Bellefonte and Snowy road this morning Harry Temple, fireman; Calvin Temple, brakeman, and Albert Beamer were killed. Albert Rowan, the engineer was badly injured.

Deignan Gets a Place

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New York, April 12.—It was said to-day quarters usually well informed on Carnegie affairs that the Cramps are about to buy out the interests of Henry C. Frick of the Carnegie company, whose retirement was reported on good authority this morning.

## PRESIDENT UPHELD IN BADGER STATE

### ROCK COUNTY LEADS THE REPUBLICAN PROCESSION.

General Movement in the Democratic Party to Make Dewey the Running Mate For Bryan.—The Roosevelt Situation.—Maine Republicans Endorse the Administration.

Milwaukee, April 12.—The election of delegates to the Republican state convention is in progress throughout the state just now. As bearing on national politics it is now worth noting that in the different county conventions held resolutions are being passed indorsing president McKinley and his administration.

The Rock county convention was the first to lead off with resolutions of this kind. The Monroe county convention just held adopted similar resolutions, and it is probable that nearly every county in the state will follow suit. All this will hardly be encouraging to those Democrats who feel as if there was hope for them in the coming elections in this state.

Dewey for Vice President.

Washington, April 12.—Admiral Dewey may consent to become the nominee of the democratic party for vice president. A movement in that direction has already been started in Washington by democratic members of congress and it is said that it will have the support of eastern democrats, especially in New York and Pennsylvania. A dispatch from New York received by the democratic leader of the house last night stated that during the return of Richard Croker from England during the present month in a measure due to the announcement by Admiral Dewey that he is a candidate for president. It is believed that Mr. Croker will use his influence to secure the admiral's consent to take the second place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan.

Hinrichsen Endorses Idea.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—Ex Congressman Hinrichsen of Illinois, representing the national democratic committee, while in attendance today, speaking of the candidacy of Admiral Dewey, said: "I may say further that it is probably that the plan behind Admiral Dewey is much deeper than appears upon the surface and that there is no reason why he should not receive the nomination for the vice presidency."

Roosevelt Must Stay Away.

A prominent official, who is also a member of the republican party, said that the whole question of whether or not Gov. Roosevelt would be nominated for vice-president rested entirely in the governor's hands. The republicans who said this added that if Gov. Roosevelt was sincere in his desire to escape the nomination for vice president he would not go to Philadelphia. The governor had been told this repeatedly, yet he desires to go as a delegate, and is now on the slate to be a delegate at large. The other delegates at large will be Senator Platt, Senator Depew, and Chairman Odell.

Maine Republicans Meet.

Lewiston, Me., April 12.—The republicans of Maine, in state convention here yesterday, nominated six presidential electors; elected four delegates and four alternates to the national convention at Philadelphia, and adopted a platform indorsing the administration of and pledging support to President McKinley. The delegates were not pledged; but the platform in this state is deemed sufficient instruction. Mention of the name of John D. Long for vice president as well as that of Theodore Roosevelt called forth applause.

Senate Hopes for a Third Ticket.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 12.—"I had an interesting interview with Carl Schurz about political matters. Schurz hopes that for this political battle a third ticket will be placed in the field which will be the corner stone of a new independent party." The German and Abendpost says the above telegram was sent to it last Wednesday from New York by its political editor, just before he sailed for Europe. The telegram was not made public until yesterday, as the German wished more light on the subject before printing it. It quotes other German papers to show the movement has gained some foothold in the east, and also the outcome of the Boer war is a factor.

GOLD IN KOYOKUK DISTRICT

Reports Rich Deposits in New Field.

Victoria, B. C., April 12.—Jack Bourne who has reached Dawson from the district of Koyukuk, tells of great richness of the diggings. There are claims for 5,000 men he says and only 200 are now in the country. He says the district will outclass Cape Nome and the Klondike.

Brought Small Pox to Rome.

Rome, April 12.—[Special Cablegram]—The Clark oriental excursion party from Boston brought small pox here from Naples. Anne Scouter of Winona, Minn., died, the others have recovered.

Violent Earthquake in Bohemia.

Vienna, April 12.—[Special Cablegram]—The town of Klapper in Bohemia was visited by an earthquake. Forty houses were demolished and forty killed and injured.

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## SACRED RITES OF THE HOLY WEEK

Christianity's Climax Full of Interest in a General Observance.

## OLDEN TIME CUSTOMS

Lent and Easter Observed in the United States Since the Civil War.

## MANDATUM NOVUM DO VOBIS

The year, from the point of view of the church, is approaching its climax. The greatest feast day on the calendar, not even excepting Christmas, is at hand. Easter is supreme in significance to the Christian because it floods with light the corner-stone of his faith, the fact of the resurrection.

### The Morning of Spring.

Our word Easter is derived from the name of the Saxon goddess, Ostara, Oster, or Eastræ. She was the deification of the East, or morning of spring. April was called by the Saxons the Easter month. There were many Easter customs deep-rooted in the hearts of the Teutonic people, and they indulged in festivities which were no more than joyous outbursts at the awakening of nature, the source of their life. These festivities coincided with the spring festivals and flower shows of pagan Rome, and in point of time with the Jewish Passover, the feast of deliverance.

Lent and Easter were not only neglected in the United States but were actually frowned down on severely through the influence of Puritanism until a recent time. Virginia, Maryland and Louisiana alone kept the fast and the feast generally, these being Catholic centers. Small communities of Anglicans and Lutherans also observed the season, being ritualistic. The Civil war made Easter a universal day of celebration, probably because of the countless desolate homes turning mourners to the beautiful hope of the resurrection. The most non-ceremonial of congregations have gone from an annual Easter sermon to special choral music, to lilies on the altar, or, more properly speaking, the banking of the communion rail or pulpit rostrum with these statuary blossoms. Even the observation of Good Friday is shown in special prayer meetings. But by far the greatest number of Americans are ignorant of the significance of the season.

### This Week is Holy Week.

The week closing Lent and intervening between Palm Sunday and Easter is called in the ritualistic churches holy week; sometimes the week of sorrows. It is replete with days of majestic import. If the church, speaking broadly, and catholicity, has been the inspirer of art under its many forms, this inspiration has most vitally proceeded from the significance of the week about to close. This is the vital time. The ceremonies of holy week hold, in themselves the principles of art, being dramatic in the highest, noblest sense.

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphant entrance of the Savior into Jerusalem, and also the beginning of the passion. The one crowds quickly upon the other. The church is forced to concentrate its lesson, though in reality the events lay not far apart. The dramatic procession of the palms in the papal chapels of St. Peter's is followed immediately by the opening of that service commemorating the sublime tragedy of the passion of Jesus.

### A New Commandment

During Monday and Tuesday the ritualistic churches had no public office. With Wednesday evening the Tenebrae began. The word means darkness, and the service is commemorative of the darkness of the world when the Savior died. In the Roman church candles are gradually extinguished while the Lamentations of Jeremiah are sung. The institution of the eucharist is celebrated Thursday, and this day gets its name Maundy Thursday from the words said at the last supper: "A new commandment give I unto you" (Mandatum novum do vobis).

The consecrated elements are carried to a side altar, known for the time as the

sepulcher. The main altar are stripped, penitential purple is changed for black, the church is in mourning, without in cease or light. On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion, the cross, which has been veiled for two weeks, is uncovered and venerated by the devout, who go from church to church to pay respect and devotion to the representation of the sepulcher.

## WOODMAN'S PICNIC CAN BE SECURED

Janesville Can Have at Least 20,000 Visitors Here in One Day Next Year if Merchants Desire.

It is for the merchants of Janesville to say whether or not the Modern Woodman's Picnic association of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois hold their annual picnic in Janesville next year. What is needed is \$1000 in cash to pay the expenses, and this sum will have to be raised by the merchants and residents of Janesville.

The locating of the picnic for 1901 will soon be made at a specially called meeting to be held within the next few days. Prominent members of the local order of Woodmen state that they can secure the picnic for Janesville but that they must first see what the merchants intend to do in a financial way toward defraying a portion of the expenses.

The cost alone of the many visiting bands is quite an item of expense. Several of the leading merchants of the city have been approached on the subject, and while the majority favor the securing of the picnic, there are many who do not favor the plan.

A committee was appointed by Florence camp No. 363 to make a canvass for funds. The members appointed were Frank P. Starr, W. H. Ashcraft, Charles W. Brooks, Orville S. Morse and S. M. Fisher.

### A Startling Discovery

Within the past few days a star of magnificent brilliancy has appeared to most of our readers. On close examination it proves to be Marie Lassum starring in "A Wise Woman." Manager Myers says that by this discovery we are placed in possession of observation which proves that this luminary is approaching with great velocity, and that she will be distinctly visible to the people of this city in her radiance at an early date.

### On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefitted return the bottle to our druggist and he may refund price they paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by J. P. Baker.

## ATTENDED DENISON LECTURE

Disagreeable Weather Did Not Keep Many From Being Present Last Evening

At the Congregational church last evening Rev. R. C. Denison gave his third of a series of four lectures aided by the stereoptican. The subject was "The Crucifixion." There was a large audience and all present were highly pleased with the profitable evening spent. This evening the fourth and last of the series will be given. The subject will be "The Resurrection of the Hope and Life."

### A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Hoinsstreet, E. B. Smith & Co., People's Drug Co., E. B. Hanau & Co., Janesville, Wis.

### Opportunities for Business

At towns on the new lines of the Chicago & North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to Agents of the C. & N. W. Ry., or the General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### WEST PORTER

West Porter, April 10—School opened in the Wilder district on this week Monday. Miss Letta Jones is the teacher. Locke Pierce was the guest of friends and relatives in Rockford a few days last week. Oral Montgomery, who is sewing in the garment factory at Janesville, spent Sun'ay at home. Alvin Tollers visited part of last week in Evansville. Little Eva Westenhaven, Baraboo, arrived last Friday for an extended visit at her cousin's, Charles Weary's. Hanse Hookerson and Peter Brunsell, who have been working in Janesville the past three months, have returned home. W. W. Tollers and son, Pliny, transacted business in Janesville last Monday. Miss Jeannie Davis is attending school at the Evansville Seminary this spring. Harve Danks expects to raise tobacco and work for Richard Carson this year. Atty. Jesse Earle, of Janesville, spent Sunday at the parental home.

### Connaught May Go to India

Silma, India, April 12.—It is reported here that it is probable that the Duke of Connaught, youngest son of the queen, will succeed Gen. Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, who died a short time ago, as commander-in-chief of the British forces in India.

## MRS. S. C. CARR DIES AT MILTON JUNCT.

### PIONEER RESIDENT OF ROCK COUNTY.

Settled in This Section of the Country Many Years Ago—Well Known in Janesville—Death of Mrs. Almon Bennett and Mrs. Martha A. Willey

### Two Funerals Held Today.

Mrs. S. C. Carr died yesterday at her home in Milton Junction. By her death a woman widely known and loved is removed. She was always doing good and was one of the pioneer residents of Rock county. Mrs. Carr was well known in Janesville and her death will bring sorrow to many here. Funeral services will be held in Milton Junction Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Mrs. Martha A. Willey

Mrs. Martha A. Willey, beloved wife of Wellington Willey, died at her home on Washington street at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Willey was born at Cooksville, Wis., on September 11th, 1851, her maiden name being Martha A. Lovejoy. Her death was the result of a complication of diseases and stagnation of the blood. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Misses Pearl and Hazel, both of this city. Mr. Willey is foreman of the painting department at the Janesville Machine Works.

The funeral will be held from the Washington street residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Denison officiating. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

### Mr. Almon Bennett

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Almon Bennett died yesterday at her residence, 321 Bridge street, Beloit, Wis., aged 77 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Misses Julia and Alma M., wife of District Attorney B. M. Malone of Denver, Colorado.

### Julia Ann Partridge

The funeral of the late Julia Ann Partridge was held from the Plymouth M. E. church this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the interment was in the Plymouth cemetery.

### Curtis Chapin

The funeral of the late Curtis Chapin was held from the house, 112 Pearl street, this morning at 10 o'clock, the interment being at Fulton.

### Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by J. P. Baker.

### Oppose Any Chance in Creed.

Marshall, Mich., April 12.—The Lansing presbytery, comprising the counties of Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Jackson and Ingham, which has been in session here for two days, has closed. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in Jackson in 1901. The Rev. Joseph Swidt of Pewamo was elected delegate to the general assembly, which meets in May in St. Louis, and E. W. Mills of Mason was chosen lay delegate. The question of sending an overture to the general assembly to shorten the creed was defeated.

### Fears the Anti-Goebei Men.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—F. Wharton Golden, who has been the star witness in the Goebei assassination case, while in Lexington came near falling into the hands of the enemy, and experienced an exciting interview with H. L. Asher and Alex. Levesque, two anti-Goebel democrats, who sought to entrap him into telling his motive for confessing his part in the alleged plot. Golden refused to discuss the matter, holding his hand on his pistol until detectives came and took him to shortening the creed was defeated.

### Big Fire in Oklahoma.

Perry, Ok., April 12.—Fire at Ponca City, thirty miles north of here, caused \$100,000 loss. The burned district includes one of the best business blocks in the city.

### She was the fond mother of a fine baby.

But it was a crying baby. She unclothed it and looked for pins. Nothing was hurting it. She looked to the baby's food. It was sweet and wholesome. But the baby still cried and wailed. Then she called the doctor. He examined the child and said "starvation."

"This is too much, John. I won't stand it any longer. Tomorrow I leave for my mother's unless you get me more Rocky Mountain Tea." Sensible woman. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

### Resumption of Steamer Service Via Milwaukee, Wis.

Steamers will resume regular service between Milwaukee and Grand Haven, Mich., on April 9, 1900, and between Milwaukee and Ludington, Mich., on April 15. For full particulars call at C. M. & St. P. Ry. passenger depot.

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Do not wash your hands and face with a common laundry soap, or if you do, don't complain when you find them rough, hard and chapped. Ordinary laundry soaps are good for scrubbing floors, but not for the skin. Ivory Soap makes a creamy lather that rinses easily and takes the dirt with it. The natural oil of the skin washed with Ivory Soap is not removed, and the skin is left soft and smooth.

#### IT FLOATS.

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### BOERS TO FORCE THE FIGHT.

Important Military Operations on Tapis.

#### HEAVY GUNS ARE IN ACTION.

Force of 35,000 Burgher Soldiers with Ninety Guns in Front—Range Between Kroonstad and Winburg Impregnable—British to Move South.

London, April 12.—The suspicion that the Boers who have been encamped in the Biggarsberg range ever since the relief of Ladysmith have grown tired of the inactivity and have started out to force General Buller into a fight is confirmed by later dispatches regarding Tuesday's engagement at Sunday River camp. The Boers began by shelling the British with a six-inch gun mounted on one of the spurs of the Biggarsberg. Gen. Buller ordered his big guns to reply, and an intermittent practice followed. The British troops also manned the trenches and opened rifle fire, but so far as known little damage was done on either side. The Daily Mail's correspondent is of the opinion that the Boers used their cannon at long range as a mere blind to draw attention from a contemplated move in another direction, the nature of which the British are unable to discover. Gen. Buller is also apparently in the dark regarding the extent of the Boer force or the exact positions they occupy. There is a belief in the British camp that the Boers are no longer in force behind Matawana Kop, a hill some miles northeast of Elandslaagte. To prevent sudden raids Gen. Buller has sent his cavalry to watch all the passes. The British Infantry is at present entrenched from Jononos Kop to Jobs Kop, holding a line thirteen miles long. Jononos Kop was one of the positions held by the Boers in the battle of Elandslaagte on Oct. 21. The naval guns are in position upon the actual battlefield of Elandslaagte, about the center of the British line. They now number seven or eight heavy guns, among them two or three six-inch. The others are 4.7-inch calibers.

Lord Roberts' official dispatches admit that the Boers are still active in the Orange Free State, but make no mention of the third Boer victory, alleged to have taken place at Meerkatsfontein. This fact is accepted by some of the London papers as evidence that the report is a fake; but it does not necessarily follow, for the reason the British have been slow of late in reporting their reverses. Lord Roberts says that one Boer commando is on the Orange river, near Alwal North, and that another is attacking Wepener, which place, however, is not only holding out but has inflicted a heavy loss upon the Boers. Messages from other sources state that the British casualties in Monday's fighting at Wepener were eleven killed and forty-one wounded. There is no news later than Tuesday from the detachment at Wepener, as the weather is cloudy and the heliograph therefore useless.

The following figures on British losses are issued by the war office in London: Killed in action, 211 officers, 1,960 men; died of wounds, 48 officers, 465 men; died of disease, 47 officers, 1,485 men; accidental deaths, 2 officers, 33 men; repatriated invalids, 288 officers, 4,934 men; missing and prisoners, 163 officers, 3,722 men; last week's losses (estimated), 96 officers, 1,254 men; wounded and in hospitals (estimated), 566 officers, 7,984 men. Totals, 1,327 officers, 21,328 men.

It looks as though Lord Roberts may be preparing to take a strong force to clear the Boers from behind him. A Cape Town dispatch says that he will not make any move for another week owing to the necessity of gathering

#### FRAUD ON THE GOVERNMENT.

Insufficiently Stamped Tobacco Seized in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 12.—Five hundred pounds of plug cut tobacco have been seized in various local stores by internal revenue agents because the packages were insufficiently stamped. This tobacco, manufactured by a St. Louis firm, has been put up in packages weighing from an ounce and three-quarters to two ounces, and the packages had been uniformly stamped as weighing an ounce and two-thirds. Collector Thomas, who made the discovery of this revenue law violation, says that the fraud evidently has been carried on very extensively, and he estimated that the cost to the government has been fully \$50,000 a year. A general search for understamped packages has been begun, and all tobacco found to exceed the weight indicated by the stamps will be confiscated.

#### DISAGREE ON WAGE SCALE.

Conference of Iron Founders and Molders Is a Failure.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Representatives of the National Iron Founders' association and of the International Iron Molders' union, after a two days' conference here, have disagreed on the subject of a wage scale. The demand of the men was for an advance of 25 cents a day on the minimum wages of \$2.75 and for other concessions. The outcome will depend now on the action of local unions throughout the country, and may result in a combination to enforce the demand.

#### Mexico Has the Prisoner.

El Paso, Tex., April 12.—Blas Aguirre, an American citizen wanted in Mexico for murder, was surrendered by the United States marshal to the authorities of Juarez. Aguirre and others made a raid into Mexico last spring and shot Mexican to death. Aguirre was arrested on this side of the border and the Mexican authorities demanded his surrender under the terms of the international treaty. A trial was held before the United States commissioner and the surrender of Aguirre was granted.

#### Postoffice Is Burned.

East Liverpool, O., April 11.—The East Liverpool postoffice is gutted by fire. Much of the loose mail and in boxes was destroyed. The mail still in pouches was saved. The loss on mail can not be estimated. Damage to the building will amount to about \$1,000.

#### Spring Fever

During the winter, extra work is thrown upon the various organs of the body. Spring makes this manifest. The appetite becomes poor, sleep restless, bowels constipated; sometimes there is dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble. Life seems not worth living. This is the time to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is better than any other spring tonic in the world. It refreshes, strengthens, rebuilds. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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**Wisconsin Weather Forecast.**

Fair tonight and Friday, cool.

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY.**

1777—Henry Clay, statesman, called "The Great Pacifier," born in Hanover, Va.; died 1852.

1850—Rev. Dr. Adoniram Judson, missionary to Burma, died at sea; born in Malden, Mass., 1788. After graduating at Brown University, Judson became a skeptic. He afterward changed his views and entered Andover Theological Seminary, turning his attention to the subject of foreign missions. He volunteered to go to India, and on the voyage became a convert to baptism by immersion. This cut him off from the society which had sent him abroad. After some difficulty he went into Burma and mastered the language. He preached and issued tracts, and, although often interred with native powers and once imprisoned for over a year, he made over 20,000 converts. The Bible was translated into Burmese by him.

1861—The first shot at Sumter; beginning of the civil war.

1879—General Richard Taylor, only son of General Zachary Taylor and a noted Confederate leader in the southwest, died; born 1826.

**REMEMBER MR. WHITEHEAD**

Senator Whitehead's classmates at Yale college have not forgotten him, and are interested in his candidacy for governor. The Washington, Connecticut, American says: "Yale men of twenty years ago will remember with affectionate interest John M. Whitehead of the class of 1877. He is the type of Yale man of whom Yale's friends are the proudest, the sort of man who worked his way through college, self respecting, independent, never ashamed of poverty and commanding by his character the esteem of his classmates. That type of man seldom fails of success in the world and Mr. Whitehead again justifies the type. As a lawyer in Janesville, Wis., he has made a state reputation at the bar and in politics and the announcement of his candidacy for the governorship on the republican ticket has made him most favorably received by the leading newspapers of the state. His old college friends in the east will watch Mr. Whitehead's future with confident expectation that it will fulfill its largest promise."

The Milwaukee correspondent of The Chicago Times-Herald writes as follows:

So far, however, Mr. Bradford seems to have the lead in the race, with A. M. (Long) Jones and Senator Whitehead disputing for second place. Senator Whitehead is expected to make them all兢兢 to keep him out of the front rank, and there are some politicians who assure confidently that the finish will be between Bradford and the man from Janesville. But it is a long way to the state convention, and no one can tell what will happen before that time.

Beloit's municipal motto is, "modern improvements," and the new council will take up the work where the old council left off. Beloit is gaining population rapidly—more rapidly than Janesville. The moral therefore is plainly apparent: "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

In saying "I am a democrat," Dewey has infringed on the copyright of one David Bennett Hill; but as Hill has passed on down the road and has not been seen or heard from for a long time, perhaps no legal action will be taken.

It will take eight months time with three steam shovels working night and day to build one of the embankments required by the Janesville and South Eastern railroad—thus making it plain that it is a "high grade line."

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The city should buy a ton of modern deodorizing material and use it in the city hall. The atmosphere in the city offices is so thick that a sharp knife is required in order to cut it.

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Melba's divorce case came up just in time to prevent Olga Nethersole from retaining the exclusive court advertising privilege.

Dewey says his Chicago trip will be

"without political significance." Evidently the distinguished candidate is beginning to "come too."

Constant Reader—Do not be too exacting. It is doubtful if the senate can get around to the Quay case before the end of the session.

What does Dewey mean when he says his "platform is the American flag?" That he would make us all wear stripes and see stars?

Now that Dry Tortugas has been turned over to the navy it would seem that the name should be changed to Wet Tortugas.

If the Hayes Bros. get that railway contract, it is safe to wager that no grass will grow under their scrapers.

Clark took long chances when he measured strength with Daly. Daly's name is also Marcus.

If the General Miles' boom was not loaded with smokeless powder, it was certainly a squib.

There is nothing cheap about Senator Clark. As the ladies say, "he's a dear man."

Of course Democrat Dewey would distribute Manila cigars.

Theater-going an offense.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 12.—Sheriff Dowd and wife left for the Mitchellville state reform school with Clara and Minnie Montgomery, 14 and 16 years old. The chief charge against the girls has been their attendance at every performance in the local theater, both afternoon and evening, without chaperons. Judge Birdsall today, therefore, issued orders committing them to the reform school.

No Money for Waukegan Harbor.

Waukegan, Ill., April 12.—Congressman Foss writes that there is small hope of passing the appropriation of \$345,000 recommended for enlarging and deepening Waukegan's harbor at this session of congress. He expects to put it through the next session though. Meantime the city and coal company will keep the harbor in shape.

Soldiers Ordered to Alaska.

Columbus, Ohio, April 12.—Company G of the Seventh United States regular infantry regiment stationed at Columbus barracks, Ohio, has been ordered to Fort Valdez, Alaska. The regiment is being equipped for a year's service in the arctic region, and will leave for Seattle in a special train about April 16.

New Street Railway President.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—Hugh J. McGovern has been elected president of the Indianapolis Street Rail way company to succeed H. P. Wasson, who resigned. It is said, because he would not sanction the policy of the company in opposing the unionizing of motormen and conductors.

Billionaire Is Still in Jail.

New York, April 12.—The millionaire mine-owner, George W. Hull, founder of Prescott, Ariz., made an ineffectual attempt to be released from jail. He is in durance on a charge of perjury preferred by his wife from whom he recently secured a divorce, and a habeas corpus writ has been issued by the supreme court. The writ was dismissed and Hull sent back to jail.

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**LEADERS OF SPIRITUALISM**

Well Known Workers Expected At Stevens Point April 17, 18 and 19.

Stevens Point, Wis., April 12.—The state spiritualist mass meeting to be held in Stevens Point April 17, 18 and 19, will bring together some of the best minds in spiritualist work in the United States. Harrison B. Barret, president of the N. S. A., a former professor in Pennsylvania colleges and editor of the Banner of Light of Boston, is one of the foremost organizers of the country. He has been president of the association for seven years.

Moses Hull, of the First Spiritual church of Buffalo, is another of the untiring workers. In early life he was an Advent preacher, who became converted to Spiritualism.

Miss Margaret Gaul of Baltimore, is one of the most prominent test mediums in the United States. She was educated in a Catholic convent, and forced to leave on account of her early development of clairvoyance. G. W. Gates and wife of Minnesota, have a reputation that reaches beyond its boundaries.

Long-Lost Silver Mine Found.

Austin, Texas, April 12.—Information reaches here that the lost Spanish silver mine near the head of the Colorado river has been rediscovered, after a century of inactivity, and preparations are being made to work it on an extensive scale. The discovery was made by Thomas Hendell, a ranchman. The mine is about sixty-five miles from Ponda. Spanish records say the mine is fabulously rich.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain. Man's bicycle in good condition. Inquire at Gazette.

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DECLARED INSANE  
EX-ENGINEER ON THE NORTH-  
WESTERN ROAD.**

**Friends Allege That Constant Worrying Over Being Discharged Unbalanced His Mind—Taken to the Hospital at Mendota This Morning by Officer Wallace Cochrane.**

Engineer James Winters was taken this morning from Janesville by Officer Wallace Cochrane to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota suffering with insanity. Mr. Winters has been residing on Dodge street and has a wife and one daughter.

Friends allege that constant worrying over the fact that he was discharged some months ago from the capacity of locomotive engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad has unbalanced his mind. Mr. Winters is 58 years of age, for many years has been a faithful employee of the Northwestern company. It is claimed that his discharge was brought about as a result of excessive drinking.

Friends assert that Mr. Winters was not a hard-drinking man, but that he frequented a certain West Milwaukee street saloon merely as a place to read the papers and meet friends. For several weeks Mr. Winters has been on the sick list and of late has been failing fast. Drs. James Gibson and J. B. Whiting, Jr. made the examination.

**SPECIAL SERVICES  
FOR GOOD FRIDAY**

**Local Catholic and Episcopal Churches Will Observe This Sacred Day**

—**at All Souls Church.**

Good Friday comes tomorrow and in the local Catholic and Episcopal churches special services will be held observing this sacred day. Good music will be provided at each of the churches and the services will undoubtedly be largely attended.

A Good Friday service has been planned for tomorrow evening at All Souls church. The program promises to be unusually interesting and impressive. After the address and readings by Mr. Wilson to the memory of Jesus, the following programs will be presented:

Address, "The Trial and Conviction of Jesus, Considered From a Legal Standpoint," Attorney William Smith. Address, "The Physical Sufferings and Death of Jesus," Dr. Buckmaster.

Reading, selected, Mrs. Day. Solos will be rendered by Mr. George Paris and Mr. Garbutt. Service will commence at 7:30 in church parlors.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, there will be services in Christ church as follows: 9 a. m., morning service and sermon; 12 m. to 3 p. m., the three hours' service with addresses on the "seven last words"; at 7:15 p. m., evening service, and sermon.

At Trinity church there will also be special services. In the Catholic churches the usual Good Friday Ceremonials will take place.

**MR. METCALF SERIOUSLY ILL**

At the Washington Street home of his son George Metcalf.

M. B. Metcalf of Marengo, Illinois, is dangerously ill at the Washington street home of his son, George A. Metcalf. Mr. Metcalf arrived in Janesville some time ago for a visit and while here was taken ill. Of late his condition has been of a most serious nature. Dr. Walter Metcalf, a former well known Janesville physician, is now in the city being called here by the illness of his father.

**THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY**

Ladies of the W. R. C. Met This Afternoon at G. A. Hall.

At Grand Army hall this afternoon the ladies of W. H. Sargent W. R. C. No. 21 and their families assembled in honor of their fifteenth anniversary. Many brought well filled baskets, and this evening a tempting repast will be in order, and a good time is in store for all who attend, as the W. R. C. are well able to look after all the details towards the carrying out of just such an undertaking.

**EDWARD E. BATES MAY SUE**

**A Marriage That Grew Out of an Edger-ton Divorce Suit**

Edward E. Bates of Edgerton, it is said, is about to bring suit against Dr. E. L. Sheppard, also of Edgerton, for \$25,000, for the alleged alienating his wife's affections. Mrs. Bates was granted a divorce from her husband a few weeks ago by Judge B. F. Dunwiddie of this city. On Wednesday of last week Dr. Sheppard and Mrs. Bates were married in the parlors of the Palmer house, Chicago, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas. Dr. Sheppard's former wife died last August.

**SULLIVAN AND CRALL ENGAGED**

**Two Well Known Local Base Ball Players Have Good Positions.**

Thomas Sullivan of this city has been engaged to play base ball through the coming season as a member of the Courtland, New York team, which is a member of the New York state league.

Morris Crall, it is said, will play this season with the Hamilton Ontario, club which is a member of the Canadian league.

**Rehearsal For Easter.**

There will be a special rehearsal for Easter in the auditorium of the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Jeffris requests that all the children who expect to participate will be in prompt attendance.

**MENU FOR FRIDAY.**

Character teaches over our head, above our wills.—Emerson.

**BREAKFAST.** Tomatoes à la Cuhu. Oyster Croquettes. Delicino Potatoes. Popovers. Toast. Coffee.

**LUNCHEON.** Cheese Fondue. Parker House Rolls. Sugared Pineapple. Lemonade. Dates. Cookies.

**DINNER.** Tomato Soup. Shad Roe. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Curant Jelly. Olives. Lettuce Salad. French Dressing. Gorgonzola Cheese. Water Wafers. Cafe Noir.

**TOMATOES A LA CUCHA.** Choose firm, ripe tomatoes that are very fresh; cut them crosswise in halves, but do not peel. Broil slowly (skin side down) over a moderate fire for ten minutes, put a piece of butter on each half and flavor with salt and pepper. Gorgonzola cheese.

**OLIVES.** Cut the Queen or Baby olives are used; they should always be kept on ice and the bottle well corked. Nothing spoils more quickly with exposure to the air than olives. They soon become soft and unpalatable. Pack a dish with cracked ice and put the olives on top. Serve with the chutney course.

**BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS**

**TALK TO Lowell.**

READ Sarasy's new ad.

McNAMARA sell hardware.

STOVES stored. Talk to Lowell.

McNAMARA sell hardware.

ELDERBEEDE bicycles. F. A. Taylor & Co.

FANCYER chuck halibut at Dedrick Bros.

HEINZ apple butter the best. Dedrick Bros.

New York Baldwin apples 39 cents at Dedrick Bros.

HOME made cakes and cookies at Dedrick Bros.

It is surprising how our want ads find lost articles.

EGGSTRAS for Easter, 11 cents per dozen at Dedrick Bros.

FANCY Fionian Haddies 5 cents a pound. Dedrick Bros.

MARINATED Holland herring 4 cents each. Dedrick Bros.

FRESH onions, lettuce, radishes, salsify. Dedrick Bros.

WANTED—20 tobacco smokers, 65¢ per hundred. Geo. Decker.

SEE us for nobby spring suits, jackets and capes. T. P. Burns.

Houses and rooms are let every day through our want column.

RED shoes, red slippers at rock bottom prices. Amos Rehberg & Co.

FAIR and Holland cabbage at Dedrick Bros. 5 cents and upwards.

NORWAY bloater mackerel at Dedrick Bros. Very white, thick and fat.

WANT to hire a girl or help of any kind? A want ad will serve you well.

For carriages and harness we can save you money. F. A. Taylor & Co.

HOME made peanut and cream candy, 20 cents per pound at Dedrick Bros.

WANT to buy anything? A little want ad will find you what you want.

COMPLETE stock of coal and wood. Send in your orders. F. A. Taylor & Co.

WISCONSIN CARING CO. high grade and handsome vehicle at F. A. Taylor & Co.'s.

The latest designs in locks and builders' hardware just received at McNamara's.

THREE days special spring sale at Rehberg's. Sale positively closes Saturday. Amos Rehberg & Co.

REPAIRING of all kinds. Neatly done. Can supply you with all articles usually kept in a first class harness shop. M. A. Ott, River street.

SEVENTY-five cent kid gloves for 47 cents. \$2.5 kid gloves for 89 cents and \$1.50 bid gloves for \$1.17. T. P. Burns.

ANOTHER lot of bulk strawberry preserves 9 cents a pound, it's a great seller. We are emptying pail after pail of it. Dedrick Bros.

THESE will be a business meeting and election of officers of the Ladies Society of All Souls church Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

FRESH fish at Dedrick's tomorrow morning. Whitefish, trout, steel trout, Columbia river, red salmon, silver herring and ciscoes.

TODAY starts our annual spring opening sale and continues for three days. 10 per cent discount on all cash purchases. Amos Rehberg.

SHOES for everybody, brand new, every kind for spring. Special days sale. 10 per cent discount. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A SALE of useful articles, sunbonnets, aprons, etc., will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, April 18th. A good supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

THE ART LEAGUE will meet with Mrs. E. D. McGowan, 154 Milton avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. Members are especially requested to attend as business of importance will come before the meeting.

OUR little want ads sell baby carriages, carpets, furniture, sewing machines, guitars, bicycles, folding beds, refrigerators, houses, lots and hundreds of other things. They are doing it every day. You try them. Three lines 3 times for 25 cents.

COME tomorrow. Get your first pick. We expect to do a big shoe business the next two days—if prices are any talking point. Look them over anyway. It don't cost anything to do that and perhaps it may save you something. Amos Rehberg & Co.

TALK about discounts. We are no 10 and 15 cent discount joint but gives \$5 shoes for \$3, that's what talks. O. D. Lincoln.

**FAIR SHOP LIFTERS  
BEFORE THE COURT**

**BORT, BAILEY & CO. MADE THE  
COMPLAINT TODAY.**

Both Women Plead Guilty and Each are fined Five Dollars—Both informed the Court That They Will Reform—Were Arrested by Chief Hogan—Are Well Known Characters.

Before Judge C. L. Fifield, of the Rock county municipal court, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, two women residents of Janesville appeared on the charge of stealing from the local dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Company the following goods, on April 4: Six and three-quarter yards of plain dress goods of the value of ninety-one cents.

When their case was called the fair prisoners pleaded guilty and were fined \$3 and costs each or a total of \$5, which fine they agreed to pay by next Monday morning. They were then released.

Judge Fifield informed the prisoners that the result of the light fine was at the request of W. H. Greenman, of the firm of Bort, Bailey & Company, who specially requested that the prisoners be given the minimum fine. The women both informed the court that this would be their last offence of this kind. Chief Hogan made the arrest today at their houses.

District Attorney W. A. Jackson appeared for the state. The fair defendants had no lawyer.

BELIT Case That Will Be Brought to Janesville For Trial.

At Beloit an injunction was served yesterday afternoon on Theresa M. Benjamin and Frank M. Benjamin to restrain them from turning water into the old mill race. The injunction was issued by Judge Dunwiddie in favor of Louis B. Merrill, and is for the purpose of protecting the Keep athletic field and other property adjoining it from flooding occasioned by leaks in the banks of the race.

The hearing in the case is set for Saturday, April 14, and will take place in Janesville. Smith & Pierce of Janesville, are Mr. Merrill's attorneys.

**HEARING SET FOR SATURDAY**

Charles McCuen.

Charles McCuen died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCuen, of the town of Bradford, aged 12 years and 6 months, after a week's illness with measles. The funeral will be held from the home at 12 o'clock, noon, and from St. Patrick's church in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**ASSOCIATION BAND  
ERECT LARGE COTTAGE**

On the Grounds of the Delavan Lake Assembly Property in the Near Future—Accommodate Forty.

Members of the Janesville Y. M. C. A. band have decided to erect a large summer cottage on the shores of Delavan lake. Some time ago they made the lease of a lot located near the lake on the grounds controlled by the Delavan Lake Assembly. On this lot they have a ninety-nine year lease. It is now their intention to erect a large summer cottage on this lot that will be a model one in every respect. It will accommodate forty persons and will not be found wanting in any respect. Whether or not the cottage will be erected this summer is a question at present undecided. The cottage will be utilized by members of the band during the Assembly and will also be rented. O. W. Bucklin and F. F. Lewis have been appointed as a committee of two to look into the matter. These gentlemen expect soon to visit Delavan to confer with the Assembly management in reference to closing an engagement for the band to play this summer during the session of the Delavan Lake Assembly.

See young maiden, that thou takest the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co., if thou likest thy fair face. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

PEANUTS are going nicely for ward for the tenth annual May party to be given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Armory hall on Tuesday evening, May 1.

Our new display advertisement on another page today tells of cotton wash fabrics for cool spring and summer dresses and waists. We have more than four hundred pieces of the prettiest and daintiest fabrics of the season. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE 1702 square Quaker folding bath cabinet, made by the World Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, beats them all. The third large invoice since March 17. Special invitation to all, and especially to ladies to call and see them. Room 4, first flight of stairs, east of Colvin's bakery. N. Dearborn Ave.

DIMITIES, organdies, lawns and batiste at 12½ cents a yard. We have almost an endless variety at this price, both in light and dark colors. They are not the coarse, common kind, but materials worth considerably more than we ask. They are the very newest pattern of the season. See them and read our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We show more than four hundred pieces of the prettiest and daintiest wash fabrics brought out this season. They are just the thing for proper cool spring and summer dresses. Read our new large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We are now selling dependable weat as cheap and cheaper than other dealers can buy them. Only a few more days to take advantage of prices. O. D. Lincoln.

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P. FINCH PLEASED GUILTY

Charged with Shooting Inside the City Limits with a Gun.

WHEN Philander Finch appeared before the municipal court this morning on the charge of shooting inside the city limits, he changed his plea of not guilty, pleading guilty. The court then imposed a minimum fine, which was paid. It is alleged that Mr. Finch shot a dog.

A Wise Woman.

Manager Myers says he has secured one right from the management of "A Wise Woman." The date will be announced later on. It will be a month or at least. A little energy of this kind, if pursued, will bring to our town a higher standard of companies.

EASTER SALE.

On Saturday of this week we will serve free coffee and wafers all day and give with every 75 cent purchase an elegant china dish free. Ceylon Tea Store.

WASHING at San Juan Del Sur.

Washington, April 12.—Word was received at the navy department of the arrival of Admiral Kautz's flagship, the Philadelphia, at San Juan del Sur, where it was ordered from San Francisco for the protection of American interests said to be endangered by the political uprising in Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

PAINTS . . .

Oils and Painting Supplies. The ONLY place to buy HESS' RED CARNATION PERFUME.

Ladies' Rochester Shampooing and Hairdressing Parlor.

HAYES BLOCK.

The place to go for a restful hour. Cleanliness is a virtue.

J. P. THORNE, M. D

**SERIOUS REVOLT IN ASHANTI.**

Governor in Hands of the Warring Natives.

**FEAR FOR CAPE COAST CASTLE.**

**British Troops Not Numerous Enough to Take Field Against the Tribesmen — Volunteers Offer to Fight — Sierra Leone Asks for a Gunboat**

Accra, April 12.—Reports are in circulation here and at Cape Coast castle that the governor of Kumassie is in the enemy's hands. The greatest fear is felt for Cape Coast castle if a reverse has been sustained and if the rebellion continues. It is understood that Sierra Leone has asked for a gunboat, but the troops there are not in sufficient numbers to leave the colony. Volunteers have offered for service at the front. The Accra natives profess their willingness to do service if armed. Mr. Maser, the missionary, writes from M'Preiso, under date of April 7, that five English officers and forty Haussas have been killed, and complications are feared with surrounding native states. The chief executive officer, however, still minimizes the seriousness of the situation.

London, April 12.—The colonial office has received reassuring news from the governor of the Gold Coast, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, announcing that the situation at Kumassie has much improved. He adds that apparently there is now no danger of the trouble spreading, and he is hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace.

"My wife was nervous, weak, restless, could not sleep, and nothing that she ate did her any good. In spite of all her physicians could do for her, she continued to fail and waste in flesh until she had lost sixty-three pounds. I finally bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and she began taking it. In four days she wanted to start cleaning house—the first time she had felt able to work in eleven months. She could go to bed at night and sleep soundly until morning, and she began gaining in weight. In three months she had regained her lost flesh and weighed ten pounds heavier than before her illness." GEO. B. RATHBUN, 65 Bridge St., Springfield, Mass.

**Dr. Miles' Nervine**

Is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

**Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Indiana.**

In every household there should be  
A Bottle of Bruess' P. P. P.  
For use in any emergency.

**Bruess' POWERFUL ENTRATING ERLESS Remedy**

If you are suffering from  
If you have an obstinate  
Witch may, if not cured at once, develop into  
If you are troubled with  
Or any kind of

If you have sprained an ankle or a wrist—or  
have any  
If your child has trouble with

This wonderful Remedy will give you instant relief. Once used you will recommend it to your friends and neighbors.

**For Sale H. E. RANOUS & CO.,**  
by DRUGGISTS. Jamesville, Wisconsin.  
**Free Sample Bottles Given for the Asking**

**Choice Groceries**

AT

**FLETCHER BROS'.**

We claim that we can give you the most satisfaction for the least money of any Grocers in Rock County. All we ask is a trial. Remember your money back if you want it.

**YES OR NO?**

Janesville People are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not! for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. John Sefson, of Hotel Myers, day clerk, says: "A physician pronounced my trouble kidney complaint. If the severe pain across the small of my back is any indication of the said complaint, I guess I had it. For two years I suffered with attacks, sometimes virulent, sometimes a dull, grinding ache, which robbed me of considerable energy. I used in addition to doctor's prescriptions, several preparations said to be sure cures for kidney complaint, but up until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co.'s drug store, I received little if any permanent relief. I took a thorough course of treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills and it cured me. Up to date I have not noticed any recurrence of my old trouble."

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

**"WE BUY THE BEST AND SELL THE BEST."**

**BICYCLES!**

We are here with the best line in the market.

THE . . .

**Spalding Bevel Gear**

The Peer of all Chainless Wheels.

**World Bicycles** \$25.00 to \$40.00  
**Imperial** 25.00 to 30.00  
**Trinity** 35.00 to 50.00  
**Luthy** 35.00 to 50.00  
**Sherman** 25.00 to 35.00

All with Coaster Brakes, if desired.

Also a full line of Lamps, Bells, Tires, Chains, &c. Bicycle Sundries. Give us a call. Open nights.

**J. SUTHERLAND & SONS.**

[Official Publication.]  
STATEMENT of the condition of the MANHATTAN FIRE Insurance Company, of New York, in the State of New York, for the year ending December 31st, 1899, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—Capital paid up in cash, \$300,000.00.  
Second—Assets  
Market value of stock and bonds \$349,250.00  
Cash on hand and deposited in bank 420,814.39  
Net premium in due course of collection 146,856.53  
All other assets 100.00

Total \$10,823.26  
Deduct assets not admitted 3,101.70

Total assets \$913,722.22

Third—Liabilities  
Net amount of unpaid losses 423,387.26  
Amount of unearned premiums 298,820.86  
All other demands against the company 4,296.49

Total Liabilities, except capital stock and net surpluses 500,151.81

Capital paid up 74,200.01  
Surplus beyond capital 74,200.01

Total Liabilities \$913,722.22

Fourth—Receipts  
Cash paid for premiums 135,260.03  
Interest and dividends received 125,414.37  
Income received from all other sources 182,541.82

Total receipts \$532,251.24

Fifth—Disbursements  
Net amount paid for losses 290,244.58  
Dividends paid 12,500.00  
Paid for commission or brokerage 123,330.49

Salaries and other charges of officers, clerks, etc. 41,388.91  
Paid for taxes 12,008.25  
All other expenditures 49,241.53

Total disbursements \$530,000.83

Sixth—Miscellaneous—Wisconsin Business Risks written 135,000.41  
Premium received 6,485.19  
Losses paid 7,929.42

Insurance Department, Madison, Wis.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 23d day of February, 1900.

EMIL GILJOHANN,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

[Official Publication.]  
STATEMENT of the condition of the PENNSYLVANIA FIRE Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, for the year ending December 31st, 1899, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—Capital paid up in cash, \$400,000.00.  
Second—Assets  
Value of real estate, unincumbered 830,627.87  
Loans on bonds and mortgages 889,800.00  
Market value of stock and bonds 3,015,000.00  
Cash on hand and deposited in bank 103,602.27  
Interest due and accrued on mortgage and collateral loans 11,303.44  
Not premiums in due course of collection 238,890.50

Total Assets \$519,473.88

Assets not admitted 3,167.07

Total assets \$517,306.21

Third—Liabilities  
Net amount of unpaid losses 169,215.08  
Amount of unearned premiums 1,355,227.30  
All other demands against the company 840,018.57

Total Liabilities, except capital stock and net surpluses \$2,389,460.93

Capital paid up 2,181,845.26  
Surplus beyond capital 51,171,306.21

Total Liabilities \$259,616.75

Sixth—Miscellaneous  
Amount of premiums received in Wisconsin during year 314,890.40  
Amount paid for losses in Wisconsin during the year None

Number of policies issued in Wisconsin during the year 91

Amount of insurance affected thereby 33,700.00

Total amount of risks in Wisconsin December 31st, 1899 33,700.00

Insurance Department, Madison, Wis.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Northwestern Life & Savings Company, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 8th day of February, 1900.

EMIL GILJOHANN,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

[Official Publication.]  
STATEMENT of the condition of the NORTHWESTERN LIFE & SAVINGS Company, of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa for the year ending December 31st, 1899, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—Capital

Whole amount of capital paid up in cash \$25,000.00

Amount of net or ledger assets December 31st, 1899 \$126,756.68

Second—Capital  
Whole amount of capital paid up in cash \$26,756.68

Amount of net or ledger assets December 31st, 1899 \$274,289.80

Third—Income during 1899  
Received for premiums 8,022.95

Cash received for interest, dividends or rents 8,022.95

Total income \$282,313.75

Fourth—Disbursements during 1899  
Cash paid for losses, matured endowments, annuities and additions 8,177.99

Cash paid to stockholders for dividends or dividends 2,500.00

Cash paid for commissions, salaries, etc., of agents 127,093.93

Cash paid for medical examiners' fees 19.85

Cash paid for salaries and traveling expenses of agents 13,119.03

Cash held for taxes, rents, license and department fees 8,210.65

Cash paid for all other expenses 10,850.39

Total disbursements \$160,070.43

Fifth—Balances  
Balance \$240,995.53

Fourth—Assets (As per ledger account)

Loans on bond and mortgage, or other marketable securities 82,172.00

Loans made in cash on company's policies as collateral 1,463.32

Premium notes, loans or liens on policies in force 43,556.95

Cash in company's office and deposited in banks 15,438.51

Bills receivable 1,982.95

Total net and ledger assets \$276,882.22

Interest and rents due and accrued \$4,192.17

Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums 23,050.03

Total assets as per books of the company \$304,125.82

Items not admitted as assets 44,508.57

Total assets \$259,616.75

Fifth—Liabilities  
Not re-insurance reserve estimated at 4 per cent 157,385.27

Amount of policy claims 1,021.55

Liabilities on policy-holders' account 817,907.32

Gross surplus and capital stock paid up 79,709.43

Total Liabilities \$259,616.75

Sixth—Miscellaneous

Amount of premiums received in Wisconsin during year 314,890.40

Amount paid for losses in Wisconsin during the year None

Number of policies issued in Wisconsin during the year 91

Amount of insurance affected thereby 33,700.00

Total amount of risks in Wisconsin December 31st, 1899 33,700.00

Insurance Department, Madison, Wis.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Northwestern Life & Savings Company, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 23d day of January, 1900.

EMIL GILJOHANN,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

[Official Publication.]  
STATEMENT of the condition of the MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company, of Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1899, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—Capital paid up in cash, \$250,000.00.

Second—Assets  
Value of real estate, unincumbered 830,511.00

Premiums received 44,093.00

Losses paid 16,760.00

Insurance Department, Madison, Wis.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 23d day of January, 1900.

EMIL GILJOHANN,  
Commissioner of Insurance.



